

UTILITY PATENT

Preliminary Amendment

B&D No. TN2174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **James R. PARKS et al.**

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For: **DUST COLLECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR A MITER SAW**

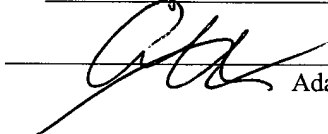
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.